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LASER DIODE MODULATION AND OPERATING POINT

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## AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002 regarding the above-identified patent application.